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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (TINDEMANS) CSCE, BE, US

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS; DISCUSSION

TOPICS: CSCE

REF: BRUSSELS 10453 (NOTAL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT EITHER PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS OR FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET IS LIKELY TO RAISE DURING THEIR WASHINGTON VISIT A BELGIAN HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL PREPARED FOR BELGRADE. THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL WAS PRESENTED NATO IN JUNE AND REPORTED IN USNATO A-279, JUNE 27, 1977 (IT IS NOT RPT NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH A SIMILAR PREVIOUS BELGIAN PROPOSAL CIRCULATED AT NATO AND REPORTED IN USNATO A-198, APRIL 28, 1977). THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US THAT THE BELGIANS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING A U.S. REACTION TO THEIR PROPOSAL.

2. THE FOLLOWING TELEGRAMS APPEAR TO US TO HAVE TREATED THE GENERAL SUBJECT (THERE MAY BE OTHERS): STATE 141747, USNATO 5979, STATE 185898 AND USNATO 7720. BRUSSELS 10552 (NOTAL) ALSO APPLIES.

3. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US THAT THE PROPOSAL CITED IN PARA 1 ABOVE IS THE ONLY BELGIAN INITIATIVE PENDING CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY ARE THUS INTERESTED IN HAVING IT CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL

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SERIOUSLY.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE DISCUSSIONS AT NATO, THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL IS BEING CONSIDERED BY EC CSCE EXPERTS WHO, WE ARE TOLD BY AN EC PRESIDENCY OFFICER, HAVE GIVEN IT AN INITIALLY FAVORABLE RESPONSE. IT WILL BE REVIEWED AND POSSIBLY ACCEPTED AT THE EC CSCE EXPERTS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1. CHAMBERS

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